

Every time I start to write a piece about the Balkan situation, I find myself quarrel with the telegraph report to see whether the shooting has actually started.

Because the general tone of every Balkan crisis story is that the shooting is about to start, will start, or has just started, and yet it is a historic fact the Balkans give off more words than action.

What makes the present crisis more dangerous than most, however, is that it threatens to involve Russia directly — forcing her to quit pulling the strings that control her puppet states and get out on the stage herself.

That would mean war with Yugoslavia. Ominous troop concentrations are reported on the borders against Yugoslavia, but the fact that the will caution Russia against direct action is her knowledge that a Balkan war would automatically line up the whole world against Moscow and its puppets.

Far back behind the scenes of this now is an ancient Russian dream — dreamed originally by the Mongol warriors, then by the Czars, and now by the Communists — of opening a warm-water gateway for Russia through the straits to Greece and the Mediterranean.

And opposing this dream are all the European countries, headed by Great Britain — and now by the United States — because an act of aggression which seizes territory on the Mediterranean will absolutely certainly be followed by the closing of the Mediterranean to ocean commerce.

This is the world's oldest seed of war.

And today we are no nearer knowing how to handle it than in the past.

## Escaped Airman Returns to Red Army

Vienna, Austria, Aug. 31 — (AP) — Soviet Pilot Anatole Barsov volunteered to return to the Red Army from which he fled as a political refugee last October.

In a brief ceremony at the zonal demarcation line, American authorities handed him over to a group of Russian officers.

The transfer was made on the bridge linking Linz in the U. S. zone with Urfahr in the Russian zone. The transfer took place only a few miles from the American airbase where Barsov and two other Russian airmen crash-landed in a twin-engine bomber last Oct. 9.

Before formally turning Barsov over to the Russians, the Americans gave him a final chance to change his mind. The Russian flight instructor to the decision he made July 28 when he told the Soviet embassy in Washington he "regretted" his desertion and wanted to go back to Russia.

Barsov was flown here from the U. S. zone this morning. American army authorities received instructions from the state department to return Barsov to the proper Russian authorities.

Barsov and his navigator pilot Pirogov flew their bomber from an airbase in the Western Ukraine after what they said was more than a year of planning. They were accompanied by a Russian sergeant who was handed back to Soviet authorities at his own request.

The two officers were taken to the United States last February. In a news conference at Linz after the plane crashed here Barsov said he was opposed to the communist ideology although he had been asked to join the party membership. He said all Russian officers must apply for membership or face serious investigation.

Lt. Gen. Geoffrey Keyes American high commissioner to Austria declined to make any statement on the incident.

One army spokesman said today the state department acted "with more haste than judgment" in authorizing Barsov's release.

The spokesman who declined to be quoted by name, said his opinion was unofficial but probably general in this headquarters.

"There are at least three Americans missing in the Russian zone of Austria and at least two Americans missing in the Russian zone of Germany," he said.

"We did not even try to bargain Barsov's return for the return of our own people," he said.

## Night Classes for Negro Veterans

All Negro veterans who are interested in attending night school are asked to be present at Yeager High school, Monday night, September 5, 1949, at 8:30 p. m. Classes will be held two nights a week, Monday and Tuesday nights, from 8:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Courses offered are: High school English, Business English, High school mathematics, Business mathematics, Business law and general sciences.

**PLENTY OF EGGS**  
Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 31 — (UP) — Mrs. Lenore Nelson, 26, won an uncontested divorce today after telling the court her husband threw three dozen eggs at her, missed every time, then used his fist to black her eye.

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
Arkansas: Cloudy; thundershowers in east south this afternoon, in southeast Thursday; cloudy, a little cooler in central portion tonight.

## Another Mass Break From Girls' School

### Six of Eight Involved in First Escape

Little Rock, Aug. 31 — (AP) — Another mass break has occurred at the Arkansas Girls' Training School where former conditions were described recently by a circuit judge as comparable to medieval dungeons.

Eight girls broke away last night after smashing two doors in the main dormitory.

None had been found by state police.

Mrs. Avanda Pruitt, the head matron, said one of the girls veiled as she disappeared in the darkness. "Not a damn one of you is going to stop us now."

Six of the escapees were involved in the Aug. 14 disorder which touched off a grand jury investigation and led to the indictment of two former school officials on charges of mistreatment of teen-aged inmates.

During the rumpus, two weeks ago, four girls fled. All were rounded up within a few days and returned to the reformatory, 16 miles out of Little Rock.

Last night's escapees were identified by a school staff member as Ruth Ann Watts, 18, Crawford-Clean Tenn.; Juanita Elsie Mullins, 18, Little Rock; Juanita H. England; Joan Hancy 15, Little Rock; Ardith Pettigrew 14, Fort Smith; Rita Pickens, 16, Fort Smith and Clara Northurst, 16, of near Fayetteville.

The Watts and Mullins girls pre-empted the Aug. 14 minor riot at the institution by staging a drunken brawl on rubbing alcohol flitted from the infirmary. The Hall, Ross, Hanel and Pettigrew girls were among the five who fled during the excitement.

Mrs. Pruitt said the Watts, Mullins, Pickens and Northurst girls were to have been paroled shortly. The Watts and Mullins girls were removed from solitary confinement at the nearby women's reformatory Thursday and returned to the school on recommendation of the state welfare department.

Gov. Sid McMath directed the state board of control to investigate. Saline Circuit Judge Roy Danuser called a grand jury inquiry. In his charge, he compared reported conditions at the school to medieval dungeons.

The grand jury last week returned a joint indictment charging Mrs. Fanny Goodman, superintendent of the state's two white female correctional institutions, and Mrs. Carrie Toland, 51, former head matron at the school with cruel and inhuman punishment.

The grand jury reported it found evidence that recalcitrant inmates had been punished by leather straps, placed on bread and water diets and that one girl had had her hair trimmed. The report added that the practice apparently had been discontinued.

Mrs. Goodman, who paints as a hobby and admits to being "over 65," and Mrs. Toland are at liberty on \$1,700 bonds.

At a board meeting last week, Mrs. Goodman resigned. This week two board members quit.

Since Mrs. Goodman's resignation, the two institutions have been in charge of the respective head matrons. Mrs. Pruitt, 25, at the girls' school and Mrs. Pearl Horne, 67, at the women's reformatory.

Mrs. Pruitt mother of a three-month-old daughter, said she thought whippings and hair-cuttings discreditable; that withholding cosmetics for rule infractions was severe enough in many cases.

In its report, the grand jury criticized school authorities for permitting male convicts to mingle with the school inmates, saying it created suspicion of possible acts of immorality.

**Today Ends Weekly  
Wednesday Closing  
of Hope Stores**

Today marks the end of the regular Wednesday afternoon closing of downtown Hope business houses.

It has been the policy of Hope firms to give their employees a half holiday during the "hot" season months of June, July and August.

**Municipal Swim  
Pool to End  
Season Monday**

Hope Municipal swimming pool at Fair park will close for the season, Monday September 5, it was announced today by Mrs. Foy Hamilton, manager.

The pool has been a financial success this season despite many bad swimming days due to frequent rainfall, and to pools which have kept many swimmers away from water.

## Developments in Girls' School Probe

Little Rock, Aug. 31 — (AP) — are the major developments, by-day, in the investigation on-training school:

Aug. 14 — Two girls stage an- on brawl on filched acorn from infirmary; five other inmates escape.

Aug. 15 — School nurse fil for negligence.

Aug. 16 — Governor McMath directs state board of conl to make inquiry; two escaped found at Searcy; Saline county jails begin investigation of ported nude lashings.

Aug. 17 — Mrs. Ruth H. Little Rock, board member scloses that Aug. 14 break planned in advance and every inmate fited to participate; Mrs. Fanny Goodman, superintendent of female correctional institutions, announ- two more school staff membs fired; another escapee returns voluntarily.

Aug. 19 — Last twofugitives taken into custody at Xarkana.

Aug. 20 — Saline Circuit Judge Roy Danuser calls grand jury inquiry compares former conditions at school to medieval ageons.

Aug. 22 — Grand jury begins investigation.

Aug. 23 — Board control meets; member Roy Morgan, Hot Springs, says if state into better administration at school it's going to have to pay for it; Mrs. Carrie Toland, former mem, brands report of punishment as "gross exaggerations;" says e wasn't in sympathy with school officials with reference to corporapunishment, but was "compelled to enforce them."

Aug. 24 — Grand jury indicts Mrs. Goodman and Ms. Toland on charges of mistreatment of inmates, says it found evidence of whippings, hair-cutting and bread and water diets if recalcitrant girls, inmates mingling with male convicts.

Aug. 25 — Governor McMath calls special meetng of board issues statement disclosing results of survey of scho by Arkansas Council on Child and Youth; report decries lat of sufficient appropriations, humane rehabilitation program, recreational facilities and trained personnel.

Aug. 26 — Mr. Goodman resigns as superintendent; board places Mrs. Lavana Pruitt, head matron at school and Mrs. Pearl Horne, head matron at reformatory, temporarily in charge of their institutions pending appointment of new superintendent.

Aug. 29 — Board meets again at call of governor to consider appointment of nw superintendent; no action taken Board member Mrs. Charles O. Smithers, Benton.

Aug. 30 — Bord Chairman Ben D. Rowland, Little Rock, resigns; eight girls escape from school.

## 426,000 State Students to Resume Studies

Little Rock, Aug. 31 — (UP) — More than 426,000 pupils will flood the schoolhouses of Arkansas within the next two weeks according to an estimate by the state department of education.

The estimate is based on an enrollment of 412,000 in the 1947-48 term and the belief by education department officials that the consolidation program will bring more teen-agers to high schools. They say also that the first of the "war babies" will begin school this year throwing an additional burden on elementary facilities.

The teacher situation is about the same as in the past, the department said.

There are plenty of teachers for most high school jobs, but a drastic shortage of elementary teachers and supervisors. Shortages in the high school field include teachers of science, mathematics, trade and industrial subjects. However, there will be an over-supply of men's physical education instructors and an adequate number of English and social science teachers.

The state health department has indicated, meanwhile, that it will not interfere with the opening of schools because of the waning polio epidemic.

Dr. A. M. Washburn, director of the communicable disease division, said that experience has shown that that closing or delaying the opening of schools has never affected the course of polio outbreaks and in some cases has resulted in panics.

**ROOSTER PECK FATAL**

Ellwood City, Pa., Aug. 30 — (AP) — A peck by a rooster caused the death today of Mrs. Elia Francis, 69, of nearby Frisco. She was attacked by the fowl ten days ago. The infected wound on her leg was blamed for her death.

## Boys, Melons Go Together



Early in August Boy Scouts of this area held a swimming carnival which was followed by a watermelon feast at the local Fair park. The boys pictured above are from Hope and Stamps. The picture was made by O. C. Ward, Scoutmaster of Troop, 70, Stamps.

## Bill Signed to Trim Cotton Acreage

Washington, Aug. 30 — (AP) — President Truman has signed a bill providing the machinery for southern and western farmers to trim their cotton acreage. The program is intended to prevent sharp breaks in cotton prices in the years ahead.

The new law authorizes the secretary of agriculture to limit 1950 cotton plantings to 21,000,000 acres. This compares with an estimated 26,300,000 acres planted this year and 22,668,000 acres harvested in 1948.

For the years beyond 1950, the legislation provides that the secretary can allow acreage to be broken down among the states and the total of those states and the preceding year's combined domestic consumption and exports of cotton. Cotton production in 1948 was 14,800,000 bales.

The new law provides that the secretary can call for a farmer referendum of cotton quotas when the total supply is above normal. If two-thirds of those voting in the referendum approve such quotas, then the controlled acreage is broken down among the states and to the counties and ultimately to the individual farmers.

If they reject the acreage quotas the farmers will get no government price supports. Cotton farmers are expected to vote this fall on whether they want to have their production controls, suspended during war and postwar years.

A complicated formula is provided for acreage assignments. State and county allotment is based in 1950 and 1951 on a specialized formula and thereafter on the average acreage planted the five preceding years. The individual producers of their cotton growing history and on their total land under cultivation.

Special provision is made for trends in cotton production, giving special weight to increased plantings in the west during the last three years.

## Modern Children Getting So Complicated That They Miss the Simple Things of Life

By HAL BOYLE

East Hampton, N. Y. — (AP) — The fat man lay stretched on the beach, blissfully unaware of the sun, lulled asleep by the sea's old song.

Suddenly a shower of sand fell on his face. The fat man looked up into the serious face of a tow-headed five-year-old boy with a big brow. The boy held an animal book under his arm.

"Let's play a game," he said. "Go away, little boy," said the fat man crossly. "I am paying \$1 a day at this resort to get sunburned — and you are standing in my sun."

"But there is nobody else for me to play with," said the boy stubbornly. The fat man could see he was an average child, used to having his own way.

"If I play one game with you, will you go away," he asked. "Yes, Let's play guess-the-animal game. I'm thinking of an animal that starts with the letter 'D'."

"What is it?" "Is it a deer, a dromedary, a donkey or a dashund?" said the fat man.

"All right, I give up."

"It's a dimetrodon!" Cortled the boy.

"What?" asked the fat man uneasily. He noticed again that the little boy had a forehead like Einstein's.

"A dimetrodon," said the boy. "You know one of those prehistoric reptiles that lived millions of years ago." He opened his animal book and showed the picture of a huge lizard with a giant fin on its back.

"Ugh," said the fat man. "Okay, you win, little boy. Now go away."

"But that's only half the game. Now I have to guess an animal you are thinking about. Why don't you?" — he looked at the fat man eagerly — "think of an animal beginning with 'P'."

The fat man thought a moment, and then looked back at him with equal cunning.

"I am," he said.

"Is it a playtysomus or a pier-



VAUGHN TESTIFIES—Major General Harry H. Vaughan, military aide to President Truman, as he appeared before the five percent hearing in Washington. General Vaughan admitted helping businessmen but denied ever taking anything from anybody as payment for his services. (NEA Telephone)

## Wiley Better

York, Me., Aug. 31 — (AP) — Supreme Court Justice Wiley B. Rutledge, 55, suffering from a circulatory condition, is considered "out of danger," a York village hospital spokesman said today.

Justice Rutledge entered the hospital Saturday. He and Mrs. Rutledge had been vacationing nearby.

## Investigated Once By FBI Vaughan Admits

Washington, Aug. 31 — (AP) — Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan told a senate committee today that the FBI once investigated a charge that he tried to "fix" an income tax case.

Col. C. J. Mara, assistant White House military aide, testified he had talked with the FBI about it and was informed that Vaughan was "completely exonerated."

Vaughan said he understood the FBI looked into his affairs at the "request of a member of the press."

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said that he had been "accused" later informed by him, Vaughan said that he had been "accused" of accepting a bribe for a promise to fix an income tax case.

For the second straight day Vaughan was in the witness chair of the senate investigations subcommittee looking into the question of whether there has been improper influence in the letting of government contracts.

Vaughan, the President's military aide, acknowledged yesterday that he had aided business friends in dealing with the government, but declared he never did anything improper or accepted any fee or gift for his services.

Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) raised the matter of FBI interest in Vaughan's activities immediately after the presidential aide returned to the stand this morning.

Again the hearing room was packed with spectators.

McCarthy asked if the FBI investigation was not prompted by the fact that Vaughan had exercised "pressure and influence" with the agriculture department on behalf of liquor companies.

Vaughan said he never heard of that charge.

McCarthy identified the liquor interests as "Schenley" and "Costello." He said that the distillers were seeking to have their grain allocation increased.

Vaughan denied that he had ever sought to obtain more grain for the Schenley or Costello interests.

He did not name the "representative of the press" he said caused him to be investigated, and he said he did not recall just when the investigation place.

He did remember, Vaughan related, that Hoover had called him about the charge. He said he told Hoover he would be glad to cooperate. As a result, he said, Hoover sent two men to his office who went through his bank statements, files and safe deposit box. He said they also went to New Orleans and Kansas City in connection with the case.

After Vaughan gave this testimony, Col. Mara told the senators that Vaughan was exonerated. He said Columnist Drew Pearson caused the investigation.

It was McCarthy's questions which brought from Vaughan yesterday's story of receipt of some \$5,000 in campaign contributions from John Maragon and William Helis, two of the friends Vaughan helped in their dealings with the government.

**Stuttgart Man  
Testifies on  
Reclamation Plan**

Washington, Aug. 31 — (AP) — An Arkansas Chamber of Commerce secretary says the army engineers' irrigation plan for Arkansas' Grand Prairie rice growing area would cost for 20 years \$12,000,000 with interest at 3.5 percent. He said in 50 years the investment would earn the government its \$800,000.

The reclamation bureau has objected to the plan as a departure from reclamation policy.

Senator McClellan (D-Ark.) said the engineers plan to pay royalties to the United Mine Workers of America welfare fund in the hands of a federal judge.

The operators claim the royalty requirement violates the freedom to work amendment to the Arkansas constitution.

U. S. District Judge John E. Miller yesterday took under advisement the suit of the UMW welfare fund trustees to collect approximately \$30,000 from Jackson and company.

The suit involves the ten cents a ton royalty which UMW requires operators to pay into the union welfare fund.

The constitutional freedom to work amendment forbids making union membership a requirement for employment in Arkansas. The operators claim the UMW contract calling for the welfare royalties stipulates that mine workers must belong to the union.

**Judge to Rule  
Whether State  
Mines Must Pay**

Fort Smith, Aug. 31 — (AP) — An effort to force three Arkansas coal mine operators to pay royalties to the United Mine Workers of America welfare fund in the hands of a federal judge.

The operators claim the royalty requirement violates the freedom to work amendment to the Arkansas constitution.

## Russia Said Massing Men On Slav Border

### Cripps, Bevin Enroute to U. S. Talks

By The Associated Press  
Two key members of the British cabinet sailed from Southampton today for talks in Washington aimed at easing the British financial crisis.

Mr. Stafford Cripps, chancellor of the exchequer and Ernest Bevin, foreign secretary, left England on what Bevin called "probably one of the most important missions in history."

The two were accompanied by 13 aides and experts who will assist in the presentation of a 20,000 word brief on Britain's financial problems and suggested solutions at the conference with Canadian and United States experts opening Sept. 7.

The British plan was not disclosed but reliable official sources said it called for the formation of an Anglo-American council to aid British manufacturers in reaching the American market. The plan was said to urge a lowering of American tariffs and contained provisions that Britain will try to cut government spending and increase factory output without increasing costs.

In Washington, government officials said the Truman administration wants to make it easier for British and other foreign goods to enter the United States. The government is preparing legislation to simplify and modernize customs regulations. The British government has urged the easing of restrictions to allow more British-made goods to find their way to American markets, and thus relieve the dollar problem.

A Russian airman who fled his country as a political refugee in October went back to the Red Army voluntarily today.

Soviet Pilot Anatole Barsov was handed over to Russian officers in Austria by American authorities. He was one of two Russian flyers who deserted to the West attacked communism, and made a tour of the United States.

**Showdown on  
Milk Dispute  
Looming**

Little Rock, Aug. 31 — (AP) — Tomorrow, Sept. 1, will bring a showdown in a price dispute between producer and processors which may affect Little Rock's retail milk supply.

Processors, the several dairy companies which buy raw milk, pasteurize and bottle it and sell it retail, have cut the price of raw milk to \$4.80 a hundred pounds.

Producers, represented by the Central Arkansas Milk producers association, are demanding \$5 a hundredweight.

Dr. T. M. Dick, association president, said last night the producers will go into the retail business if processors refuse to pay \$5 a hundredweight tomorrow.

Processors, standing pat on their \$4.80 price, are investigating the possibility of importing milk from other states.

But Dr. Dick said "this is our market and we're going to keep it." He said the 44 members of the association will be in position to supply milk "at some price," and added, "we feel we can meet any competition in prices."

The current Little Rock retail milk price is 19 cents a quart.

**Legion Meeting  
Time Change  
Announced**

Joe Jones, commander of Legion Huddlestone Post No. 12, The American Legion, announced today that a change in the meeting for the local post. For a number of years the meetings have been scheduled for the first Thursday night in each month. The newly scheduled time for regular meetings will be the second Tuesday night of each month. Unless otherwise announced all regular meetings are held at the Legion but at Hope Municipal Airport.

In giving notice of the change, Commander Jones said that owing to the large number of veterans who will be taking advantage of the Veterans training at the local high school, the Legion thought it altogether proper that a non-conflicting time be set for the regular post meetings. The next such meeting will be held September 13 at 7 p. m.

**Olivia De Havilland  
Wins Fight to  
Save Unborn Child**

Hollywood, Aug. 31 — (UP) — Film Actress Olivia De Havilland, confined to her bed for almost seven months, today won her battle to save her unborn child, doctors said today.

The child, her first, will be born normally in about 30 days, X-rays revealed.

Miss De Havilland is the wife of writer Marcus Goodrich.

## Tito Rushes Ambassador to Consult UN

By EDWARD M. KORRY  
Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Aug. 31 — (UP) — Russia massed five armored divisions on the Yugoslav border today and Yugoslavia immediately rushed an ambassador back to United Nations headquarters in New York to stand by for action.

The ambassador, Dr. Jozef Vilfan, left Belgrade by plane shortly after authoritative sources disclosed that recent Russian troop maneuvers have placed 50,000 men, 500 tanks and numerous warplanes along a 150-mile front menacing Yugoslavia's northern frontier.

It can be said on good authority that Vilfan was being hurried back to his post at Lake Success to be ready should Russia's troop movements force Marshal Tito to charge the Soviet union before the United Nations with menacing world peace.

Vilfan boarded the plane for Zurich en route to New York early today. He tossed back a smiling "no comment" to questions addressed by the lone reporter who saw him off.

Although Vilfan returned to Yugoslavia only a few weeks ago for a vacation, it was known he spent virtually all his holiday in close conferences with foreign office chiefs.

Simultaneously with Vilfan's departure, the Yugoslav Communist party newspaper Borba accused Premier Josip Stalin of duplicity and said Yugoslavia could not have any faith in the Soviet leadership.

There was no government reference as yet to the Soviet note of Aug. 28, which was distributed by the Soviet news agency Tass last night and broadcast by Radio Moscow.

Significantly, it was learned that the Tito government did not receive its copy of the Soviet note until after Tass began sending it to the entire world.

The new note again denounced the Tito regime as "deserters from the camp of socialism" and warned that Russia "does not respect deserters."

The Soviet forces massed on Yugoslavia's northern frontier were strategically placed fifth in one day's drive across 75 miles of flat plain to Belgrade.

They include five full tank divisions, supported by infantry, spread along a semi-circular front extending from Timisoara, Romania, to Mohacs, Hungary.

**Traffic Safety  
Program to  
Be Launched**

Effective September 1, an intensive program of accident prevention in this section for many years, today announced by the City of Hope, it was announced today by Mayor Lyle Brown and Chief of Police Clarence Baker.

"The Police department will regularly patrol the city," they said, "and especially those streets leading to all public schools. We have had considerable complaint about cars speeding on straight stretches, such as South Walnut, South Elm and West Sixth. Such streets will be carefully checked and the traffic laws rigidly enforced. No 'warning tickets' will be issued because all streets are well marked with speed signs. The safety of school children is involved and we plead for the co-operation of all drivers."

**J. W. Franks  
to Join  
Family**



## Legion Favors Aid to Anti Red Chinese

Philadelphia, Aug. 31 —(P)—The American Legion called on the United States today to support "any patriotic groups or organizations of Chinese" who would fight communists.

The resolution, drafted by the Legion's foreign relations committee, was adopted unanimously. A contrary proposal, reported under discussion early this week, to "write off" China as lost was not offered.

The Legion's 31st annual convention adopted the resolution which asserts that:

"Our long friendship and participation in common causes with the Chinese impels us to reject defeatism and abandonment of this area to communist aggressors."

The veterans' organization moved to "appeal to the Chinese people to throw out all foreign ideologies which are aimed at establishment of totalitarianism domination of the Chinese people in the interest of a foreign power."

The resolution did not specify what it meant by "support."

It urged the U. S. government to "lead its immediate aid in forming a regional pact" under the UN charter, which would unite "those freedom-loving countries of the Pacific and Far Eastern area xxx to preserve individual liberties."

The convention adopted unanimously these other resolutions of the foreign policy committee:

"Endorsement of the United Nations, the Marshall plan and the North Atlantic pact."

"We urge that pact countries," the resolution asserts, "to help in the strengthening of the United Nations charter so that eventually it will be the United Nations and not the North Atlantic countries

## Margaret Does Not Like the Missouri Waltz

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 31 —(UP)—A shocked Missouri legislator said today he was surprised to hear that Margaret Truman was tired of hearing "Missouri Waltz," her father's favorite tune.

The old song was just approved as the state's official song by the state's 65th general assembly and the bill takes effect in October.

State Rep. Floyd Snyder, a Democrat and from President Truman's hometown of Independence to boot, said he just couldn't understand Miss Truman's statement at St. Louis yesterday that she didn't care if she never heard the waltz again.

"I'm surprised, damn surprised at Margaret," he said. "It just doesn't sound like her. I'm dumfounded by the whole thing."

He said that when he talked to Miss Truman in Independence a few days ago, he gave her the fountain pen that Gov. Forrest Smith used to sign the bill making the waltz the state's official song. He told her to give the pen to the President.

"She didn't say then that she didn't like the song," he said. But other state officials and prominent Missourians agreed with the President's daughter.

Sen. C. R. Hawkins, a Republican from Brainerd who opposed adoption of the song, said "I feel just like Margaret — the song leaves me cold."

The majority of species of worms are parasites in a great variety of animals and some plants.

that will police world aggressors."

"We are opposed to communism under any cloak. Appeasement of the aggressor constitutes surrender of our freedom on the installment plan."

"We urge the state department to use all practical means to get the truth of the American way of life throughout the world." This was a reference to the Voice of America radio broadcast program.

"Inclusion of a greater proportion of specially selected and training non-political personnel x x x in the diplomatic service."

## DOROTHY DIX Business Couple

Dear Miss Dix: Here is a problem which my wife and I have agreed to let you settle for us. We both teach and I think that we should have a joint bank account. My wife will not agree to this. She wants to keep all of her money for herself and thinks that I should give her an allowance and pay for her clothes besides. I have been using my salary to pay off our debts, for the grocery bills, etc. She says that other men give their wives an allowance. By them pretty dresses and so on, but that she never experiences the thrill of having any of her husband's money. Which one of us is right?

### PUZZLED HUSBAND

Answer: I think you are, and that your wife is taking a very unreasonable and selfish attitude. Also, she is showing herself very grasping.

It seems to me that a woman loves money better than she does her husband if she is not willing to share what she earns with him when he is struggling to pay off debts. She should feel proud that she is self sustaining and able to pay her own way and that she does not have to take from him and the she would be free which he is emancipating himself.

The idea of a man giving his wife an allowance is based upon the supposition that she is not gainfully employed outside the home and that she would be free time and labor toward making her husband a home. The domestic women and the wage-earning business and professional women stand upon entirely different platforms. It seems to me that the wife who gets a salary envelope should buy her own clothes.

All women are in favor of the joint checking account when the man furnishes all the money. They don't view it with such a favorable eye when they have to put in their quota, and this is easily explained by the fact that it has been such a short time since women have had any money of their own that they are still jealous of it, and can't bear to think of anybody else having access to it.

The average woman regards having money that she can spend or give or waste without having to tell or ask anybody as the greatest privilege that she can possibly enjoy.

So my advice to you and your wife is this: Pool your finances till you pay off your debts, then decide on a certain amount for living expenses to which you contribute according to your salaries. Then each keep your individual bank account.

I'm with your wife in feeling an individual bank account is as necessary to a woman's self-respect as an individual toothbrush.

### DOROTHY DIX

Dear Dorothy Dix: When people have been married almost fifty years and the man wants a divorce so that he can marry a woman with a scarlet past, should the wife, who has been a good wife and made many sacrifices to lay by a nest egg for old age, allow this foolish man to marry her gold-digger? For more than two years this vamp has pursued this silly old man who thinks she is in love with him and whom he wants to marry. The wife has it in her power to prevent this marriage, not only by refusing to give him a divorce, but she can prove that he is of unsound mind. What should she do?

### AN INTERESTED FRIEND

Answer: This man sounds like a case for the insane asylum, instead of the altar. His wife should by all means refuse him a divorce and save him from falling in the hands of the grater. I should think she should also have a guardian appointed to take charge of his estate, which she helped earn and which belongs to her and her children.

She should do this for her husband's sake as well as for her own, because he will be perfectly miserable if he marries this woman who only wants his money and will be sure to neglect and mistreat him.

Every old man who imagines that he has fallen in love with a young woman and who wants to swap a faithful old wife off for a flapper should be put in some nice padded cell until he recovers his sanity.

He is easy money for any woman who will flatter him but marriage to one of these grafters works a complete cure. He finds then that it was his checkbook that the woman was in love with, and that his only function is to sit on the sidelines and pay the check while she dances with slick-haired gigolos. He realizes that he isn't young any more and all he wants in the world is to go back to his old wife and live the simple life with him and rub liniment on his rheumatism.

We pity the poor wife whose husband swaps her off for a young one, but if we have any tears to shed we should bewail the shoulder of the silly old man who

## Typhoon Hits Yokohama, Tokyo Area

Tokyo, Aug. 31 —(UP)—A typhoon out of the Pacific struck the densely populated Tokyo-Yokohama area tonight, plunging the Japanese capital into darkness and making every street a virtual death trap of fallen telephone poles, trees and debris.

Winds of 90 miles an hour lashed the seas into a fury that broke the sea wall in the eastern part of Tokyo. The waters foamed into a low-lying slum area, flooding thousands of houses.

A levee holding the east Tokyo river broke in two places. Refugees, their kimonos flapping in the wind, scrambled to safety on higher ground.

The Japanese weather bureau warned persons living along Tokyo bay to expect "very high tides." Winds tore the roofs from flimsily-built Japanese houses and flung them around like pieces of paper. Some houses were flattened.

Blinding sheets of rain turned the streets into fast-running streams and lowland areas into miniature lakes.

The U. S. Army ordered all occupation personnel to stay off the streets, which were in urgent need of official business. It warned the streets were "no longer safe for motor traffic."

Telephone and electric poles snapped like matchsticks, creating a jungle of wires. Motionless streetcars dotted the streets.

## Cohen Held on Disturbing Peace Charge

Los Angeles, Aug. 31 —(UP)—Gangster Mickey Cohen, who likes to sleep until noon, had to get up early today and go to court on a charge of disturbing the peace.

The warrant was returnable at 9:30 a. m. in Municipal court. The danger-literate gambling boss was arrested last night by police who waited several hours in front of his Brentwood mansion for him to return from his Sunset Strip haberdashery.

He was whisked downtown for questioning by Capt. Lynn White of the police intelligence squad, and then booked at Lincoln Heights jail and released on \$100 bail. He pulled the \$100 bill off a sizeable bankroll.

"They got a warrant," Cohen said. "So what else could I do but come down peaceful?"

## Hitler Touched Off War 10 Years Ago

(Editor's note: How the second world war began 10 years ago with the German invasion of Poland is told in the following dispatch by a United Press correspondent who was in Berlin at the time and followed in minute detail the developments of the last tense days of peace.)

By JOSEPH W. GRIGG

Paris, Aug. 31 — (UP) — The hour was precisely 5:45 a. m. the day was Sept. 1, 1939. The official news agency DNB ticker in the Berlin bureau of the United Press tapped out a proclamation to the German armed forces. It was signed "Adolf Hitler."

"The Polish state," it said, "has refused the peaceful settlement of our claims as neighbors, for which I have striven, and instead had appealed to arms."

"The Germans in Poland are being persecuted with bloody terror. There remains for me no other means of putting an end to this madness but from now on to meet force with force."

The German radio began blaring out the proclamation. It was followed by Deutschland Ueber Alles and the Horst Wessel song of the Nazi storm troopers.

Outside of the Unter Den Linden in the gray, rainy dawn we saw German air force troops mounting small anti-aircraft guns. Black uniforms SS men and brown shirted storm troopers were beginning to line the route from the chancellery to the Kroll opera house, meeting place of the Nazi puppet reichstag.

Hitler, we heard the radio say, had summoned the reichstag in emergency session at 10 a. m.

At that very moment two German army groups were smashing across the Polish frontier on a broad arc, sweeping through the famous corridor and racing toward Warsaw.

Ahead of the motorized spearhead roared the dive bombers, blasting the Polish air fields and destroying the entire Polish air force without warning or previous declaration of war.

For six years Hitler had prepared for this war. Now he had it.

At 10 a. m. I saw Hitler stride into the reichstag as its 600 brown shirted members jumped to their feet and flung the Nazi salute. His face was pasty and haggard, his voice harsh and raucous as he screamed:

"My patience at last has been exhausted."

For the first time Hitler wore a greenish-gray military uniform in place of the familiar brown shirt and swastika armband.

"I shall never remove this uniform until we have crushed our enemies," he cried.

As he drove back to the chancellery, past the anti-aircraft guns mounted every 100 yards along the broad east-west boulevard, he still makes such a fool trade.

DOROTHY DIX (Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

## Robeson Vows to Go on the 'Offensive'

New York, Aug. 31 — (P)—Paul Robeson, declaring that "from now on out we take the offensive," vows he'll return to Peckskill, N. Y., where a riot broke up his scheduled concert Saturday night.

The Negro singer spoke last night to a crowd of 3,000 cheering supporters at a Harlem rally protesting the riot which started after veterans' groups staged an anti-communist rally outside the concert grove.

"I want to warn the Legion," the singer declared, "that I have been to Memphis, Tenn., and Florida and I'll be in Peckskill again."

Robeson referred to attendance at last night's rally — which included 1,000 persons standing outside the doors, and said "they've got their answer here tonight. I don't see any Legion here tonight."

"We'll have our meetings and our concerts all over the United States. The sure way to get police protection is to make it clear we will protect ourselves."

Robeson and his supporters have charged Westchester county officials with laxity in not providing police protection at the riot scene in a wooded picnic grove outside Peckskill.

Law officials of the county are investigating the disturbance on orders from Gov. Thomas E. Dewey.

At the meeting, attendees passed out copies of a civil rights congress "newsletter," and other reading matter, including the communist newspaper, the Daily Worker.

could hear the reichstag members cheering. But outside there were few cheers.

Germany was at war again, and the Germans whom Hitler had driven into it were stunned and fearful.

Late in the evening of Aug. 31, Hitler summoned Polish Ambassador Josef Lipski and handed him an ultimatum with impossible terms which he did not even have time to transmit to Warsaw.

At the same time correspondents were called to the propaganda ministry to be told that "Polish bands" had just "invaded" Germany and seized the radio transmitter at Gleiwitz, Silesia.

That night we waited in the United Press office for the storm to break. It broke at 5:45 a. m. when the DNB printer began chattering.



R. MICK CHECKS THE SNIFFLES—Helpful Mick gives a shot to Mrs. Johnny Tatal of Queens Village, N. Y., in the little act of blowing her nose. In addition, the monkey helps around house by doing the dishes and throwing pebbles at trespassers.

## Developments Are Moving Fast in Balkans Where Tito Has Shaken Moscow's Hold

By E. WITT MacKENZIE

AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Fashoving events are highlighting the disclosure in Washington the Russian grip on its Eastern European satellites is reliably reported to be badly shaken by the fight with Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia.

Treaty on each others heels have one of these significant developments:

(1) Czechoslovakia's communist government has announced that it smashed a large armed revolt by conspirators who tried to capture Prague and establish an anti-Soviet regime.

(2) Yugoslavia has applied formally for a loan of \$25,000,000 from the export-import bank, an American government agency. Tito needs cash with which to buy American machinery for his country's power, lead and zinc mines. Whittington officials expect him to get the loan. He also has received permission to buy a three million dollar steel mill from an American concern.

(3) Moscow has sent another hot note — its eighth — to Yugoslavia, charging that the Tito government is working "only on instructions of Western masters."

Of these developments by far the most important of course is the revolutionary plot in Czechoslovakia. This in itself would be enough to rock the foundations of the Red Eastern European empire, and it is doubly dangerous since it is coupled with Tito's political revolt, disaffection in other satellite states and the defiance of little Finland which Moscow is trying to force within the Soviet zone of domination.

Czech communist authorities

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# Social and Personal

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## Social Calendar

**Wednesday, August 31**  
Mrs. F. and Miss Mary Della White have issued invitations to a party on Wednesday, August 31, from four to six o'clock, for the pleasure of Miss Rosemary Hoop, bride-elect of Louis Ward Howard.

Boys and girls of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the Methodist church school will have their annual day camp Wednesday afternoon, August 31. Leaving the church at 1 o'clock they will motort to Dyke's Springs. Later swimming and a party will be held at Fair Park and a party and worship service on the church lawn.

Adult counselors will be Mrs. Denver Dickinson, Mrs. J. W. Perkins, Mrs. B. W. Edwards, Miss Kathi Beach, Mrs. Curtis Moore, Mrs. C. E. Mann, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. J. W. Wray, Mrs. Arlene Tylic, who is an experienced swimmer and swimming instructor will be in charge of the group at Fair Park pool.

The parents are invited to attend the worship service at 8:30 at the Methodist church on the lawn.

**Thursday, September 1**  
The Pat Cleburne chapter of the UDC will have a luncheon at the First Christian Church at 1 o'clock Thursday, Sept. 1. Hostesses will be Mrs. R. E. Jackson, Mrs. Hansel Barr, Mrs. W. W. Duckett, and Mrs. John Wallace.

The Alpha Zeta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi will meet at the Hope City Hall, 7:30 p.m. Thursday. All members are urged to be present.

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## Special Service for Young People at Baptist Church

There will be a special young people's service at the First Baptist Church tonight at 8 o'clock. Harold Hightower will be the speaker, and J. T. Luck will have charge of the music. Miss Peggy Anderson, one of our young women, will bring the message in song. Both the youth and the church are invited to the service. The young people of our church and community are invited to our special guests at this service. The public is cordially invited.

Pamphleteer Thomas Palas also an inventor, he sought the lost British and French iron bridge he invented in 1787.

ed with baskets of white flowers and greenery. The mantels decorated with magnolia es and an arrangement of white and gladiol.

The bride's table was red with a floor length white cloth, edged with a double and pom-chrysanthemums, and held as its central arrangement, white gladiol, chrysanthemums and plumosa fern. Four tiered wedding cake shaded with white flowers and nery was placed at one end of table and the punch bowl at their.

Miss Dorothy Lane Hen presided at the cake and Mayme Beck, of Dallas, aunt of bride, served the punch. They're assisted by Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Crit Stuart, Jr., a Mrs. Russell Steed. Other members of the houseparty were M. Ched Hall, Miss Lucy Hannah's. Howard Abraham, Arkadelt; Mrs. Jim Abraham of Lonokod Mrs. John Abraham of ConChristi.

For traveling the bride chose a gray silk shantung suit with dark green accessories. After trip to points of interest in and Oklahoma they will be their home in Fayetteville.

The bride is a grace of the University of Arkansas and a member of the Chi Chi sorority. Mr. Abraham graduated from Arkansas College, Mississippi State College and is a seni at the University of Ark. He is a member of Sigma Xi Epsilon.

Out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Abraham, Sr. and Miss Judy Abraham, and Mrs. Jim Crouch. Mr. and Mrs. James Dawson, David Davi and Jim Crouch of Batesville; Miss Ann Burns of Jonesboro; Miss Mayme Beck and Miss May Mouser of Dallas; Mr. and M.Hill Robins, Quitman, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. James Findley of Tr.

Mrs. Jud Martine, New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dew. Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Echols, Jimmy Echols, s. Harry Jordan, Mr. and M.Dwight Crawford, Mr. and M. Duncan Flanagan and Tom Abam, all of Arkadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Haden of Baton Rouge; a and Mrs. William Jett of Lit Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jody of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. John Abraham, Corpus Christi; Peggy nson, Margaret Ann Kight, Mayel Mrs. Dale McGee, Malver; Miss Carol Morgan, Miss Ros Kuhn of Texarkana; Mrs. Ellavender, Booneville; and Mrs. J. D. McNeill of Mincol Tex.

**Coming ancoming**  
Miss Nancy ays and Miss Caroline Hawthorne of Hope are attending a hqparty at the home of Miss Carol Cox in Fulton.

Mrs. Anna adson has returned from Denton, Tex. where she attended the meral of her son-in-law, L. E. Tiley.

Reverend id Mrs. Tom Talley and children of Fredericks, Okla. spent Tuesday night with his mother Mrs. Ada Talley. They were enroute home after attending the funeral of his brother, L. E. Talley in Baumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hays have a guest this week. Mrs. Hays' aunt Mrs. O. C. Williams of Dallas.

Mrs. Graden Anthony and Mrs. William Rubin, Jr. returned Tuesday night from a motor trip through Kansas, Cheyenne, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas. While in Colorado they visited central City, Colorado Springs and Denver, where they went to the "Garden of the Gods", Seven Falls, and Cave of the Winds. They also visited the Will Rogers Memorial.

**Personal Mention**  
John Paul Sanders of Hope is included among the 82 students on the honor roll of the College of Engineering at the Univ. of Ark.

**Hospital Notes**  
Julia Chester  
Admitted: Mrs. John Martindale, Nashville; B. F. Robertson, New Boston, Texas; Rebecca Ann Ridling, Hope.

Josephine  
Admitted: Mrs. Niley Lewallen, Hope; Mrs. F. R. Lingham, Hope; Mrs. Will Ward, Patmos, Ark.; Mrs. A. E. Butler, Bodcaw, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lingham, of Hope, announce the arrival of a daughter, born on August 31, 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nichols of Hope, announce the arrival of a son, born on August 31.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Butler of Bodcaw, announce the arrival of a daughter, born on August 31.

Discharged: Mrs. J. S. Sutton, Hope; Tom Eddy, Buckner; Miss Shelley Ann Nash, Hope; Master Harvey Wilson, Hope; Mrs. Lula Green, Curtis.

## Easy to Play New Card Game Canasta

By William E. McKenney

"Freezing" the pack is one of the handicaps in Canasta. The pack is frozen in several methods: first, when the cards are dealt, the top card of the stock is turned over to form the waste. If this card is a red trey, lower as a ministerial stud pack, and another card must be turned over from the stock pile. If this card also is a red trey, deuce or joker, another card from the stock pile must be turned over to cover it.

This process is continued until some card other than a red trey, deuce or joker is turned up. The red trey, deuce, or joker is slid under the edge of the discard pile with part of it left protruding.

Thus, everybody is reminded that the pack is frozen.

The pack or discard pile is frozen to you until you or your partner has made a legal minimum meld.

The pack is frozen if during the process of play a deuce or a joker is discarded. It is suggested that you place the discarded wild card under the edge of the pack or tray, so that everyone can see that the pack is frozen. When one wild card is placed under the edge of the pack, if another wild card is discarded, it should remain in the pack.

When a player discards a black trey, he does not actually freeze the pack. He simply forces the next player to draw from the stock pile, as at no time can you take the top card if it is a black trey. However as soon as the black trey is covered with another card other than another black trey or deuce or a joker (and if the pack had not been previously frozen) the black trey in the discard pile is disregarded, as it does not freeze the pack.

When the black trey, a deuce, or a joker is discarded, it forces the next player to draw from the stock pile. A black trey, a deuce or a joker, even though you have two or more of them in your own hand, cannot be taken up.

When the pack is frozen, a player cannot take the pack or discard pile unless he has two natural cards to match the up-card. For example, if the up-card is a 9-spot, you cannot take the frozen pack unless you have two natural 9's in your own hand.

If the pack is not frozen, you can take the pack if you have in your hand a wild card and one natural card that matches the up-card of the pack. But remember that unless you or your partner has made an initial meld of the required minimum, the pack is frozen to you.

When the pack is not frozen, you may add the up-card of the discard pile to one of your melds. The balance of the pack is then put in your hand. When the pack

is frozen, you cannot take the pack by placing the upcard on one of your melds.

When you intend to take the discard pile by matching it with cards in your hands, you must place the two cards in your hand on the table and then take the upcard of the discard pile and place it with those two. After a correct meld is made by using the up-card of the pack, the balance of the pack is then placed in your hands, and you can add to other melds or make as many more melds as you desire.

Tomorrow: Scoring the game.

## Camp Chaffee Gets Official Closing Order

Fort Smith, Aug. 30 — (AP) — Camp Chaffee had its official closing order Tuesday from fourth army headquarters.

The public information office said Tuesday morning all training at the camp has been ordered completed by Jan. The fifth armored division will become inactive by April 15, the office said.

The last group of trainees are expected at the camp Sept. 12. After they complete a 14-week training course only the cadre will be left at the camp.

The fourth army order was the first official notice received by the camp officials since the announcement by Secretary of Defense Johnson that the camp would be closed.

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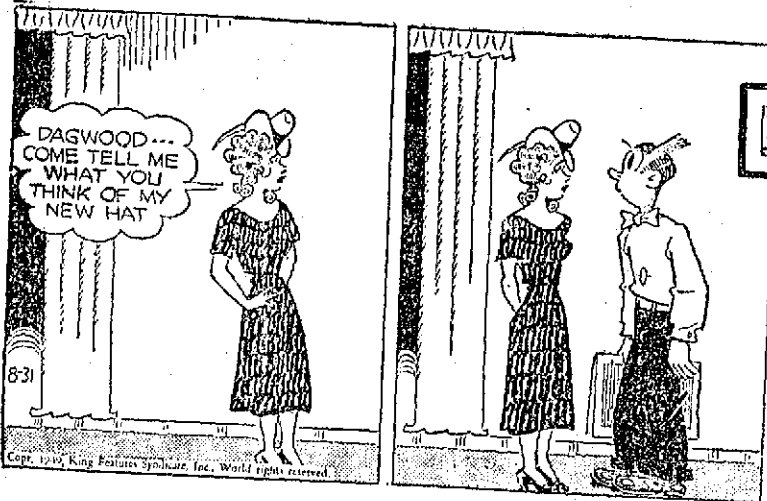
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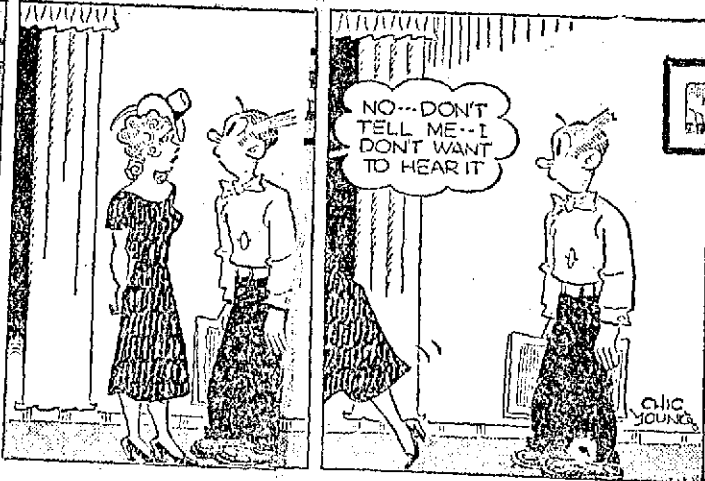




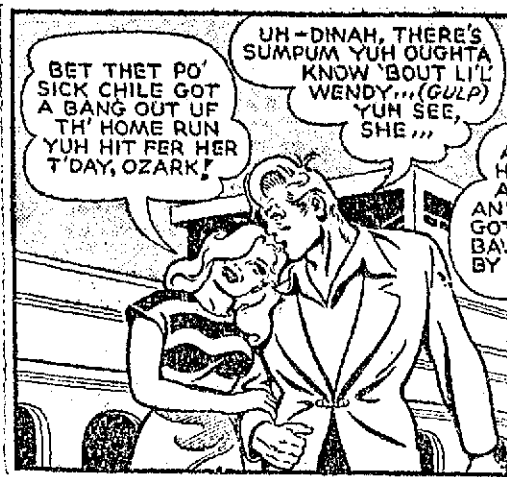
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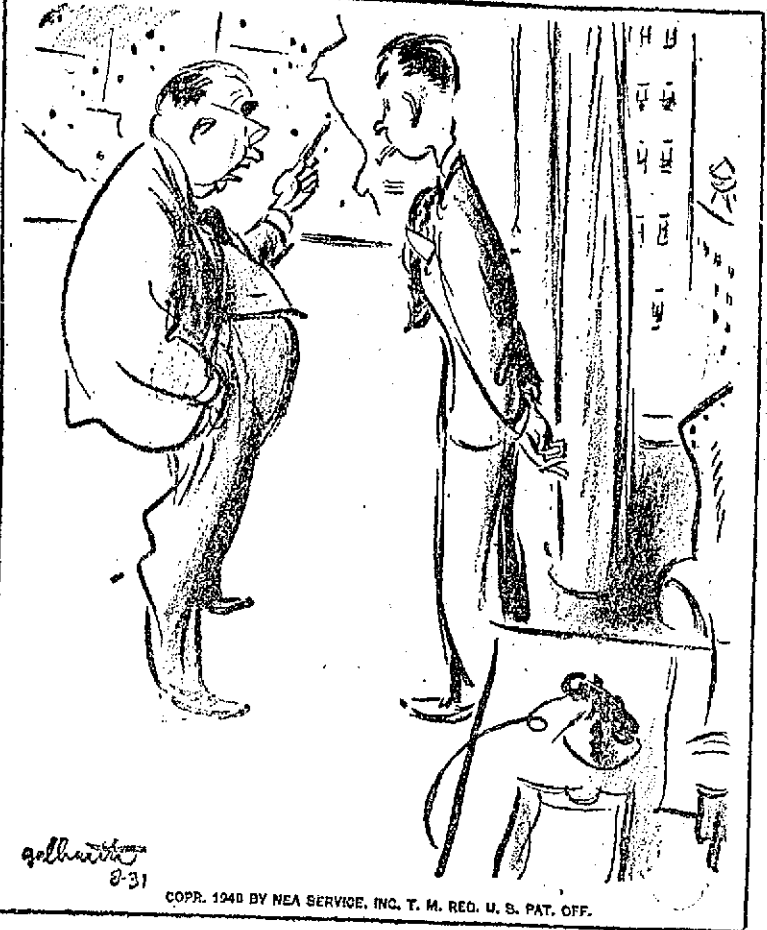
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"Here's a fellow who hasn't bought a dime's worth from us in twenty years—first time I called on him I accidentally beat him one stroke in 18 holes!"

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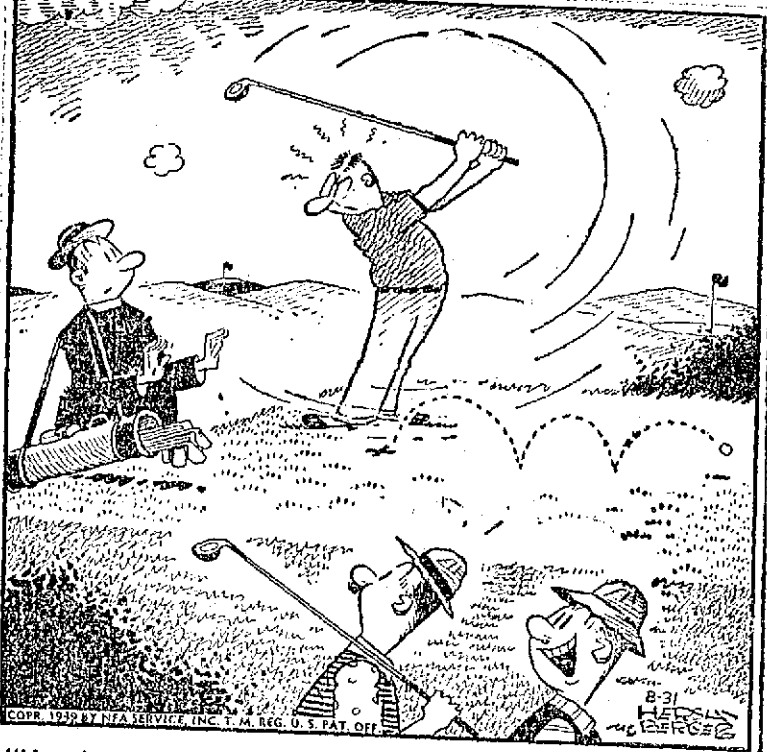
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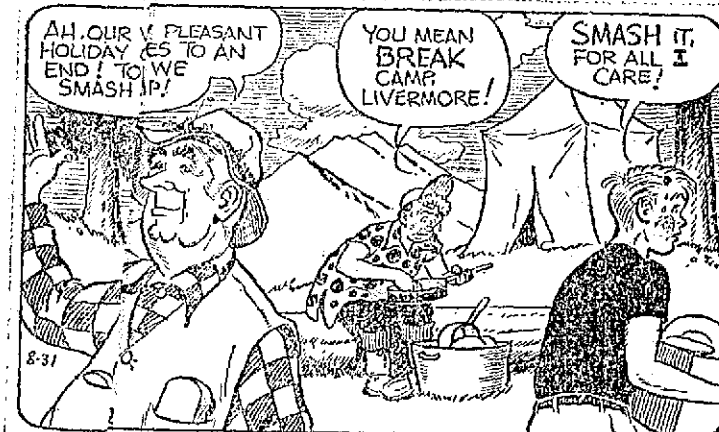
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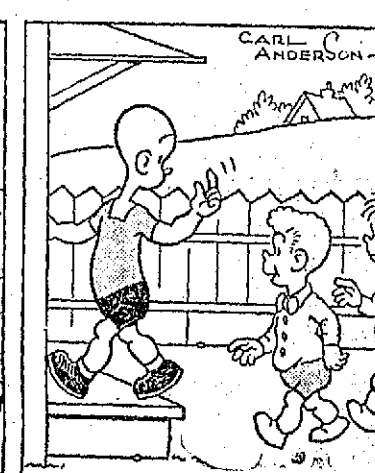
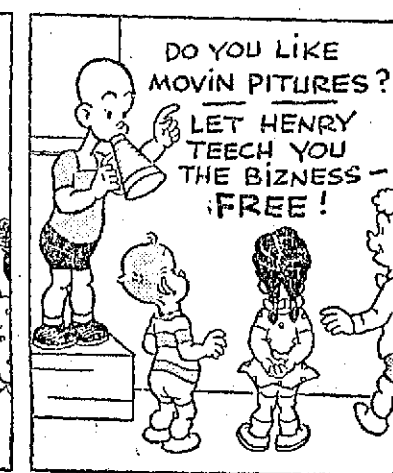
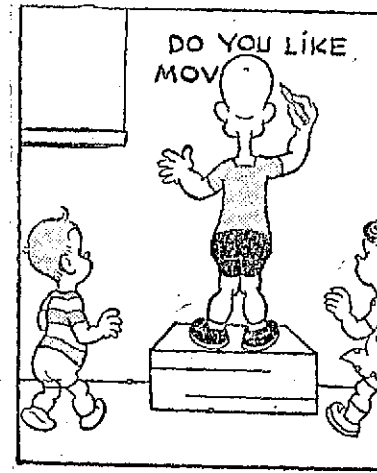
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FRECKLE AND HIS FRIENDS

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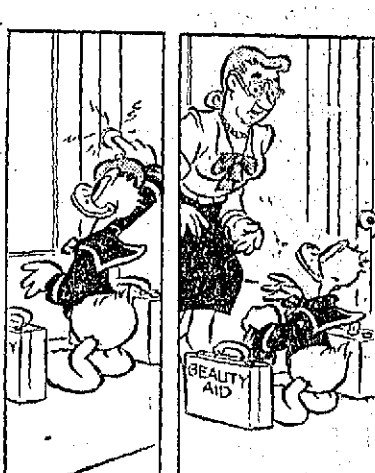
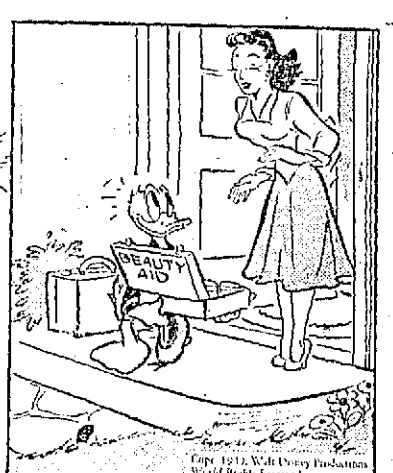
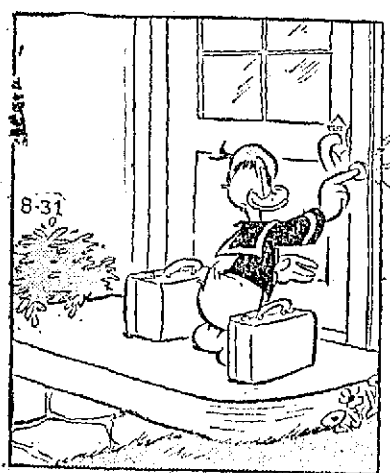


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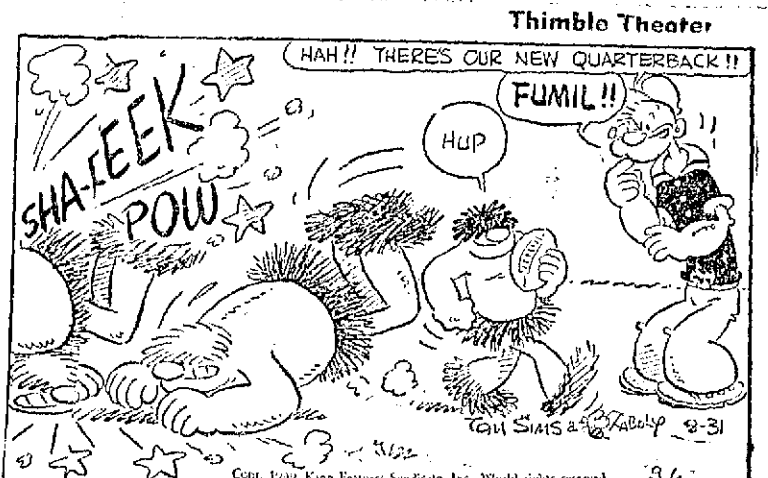
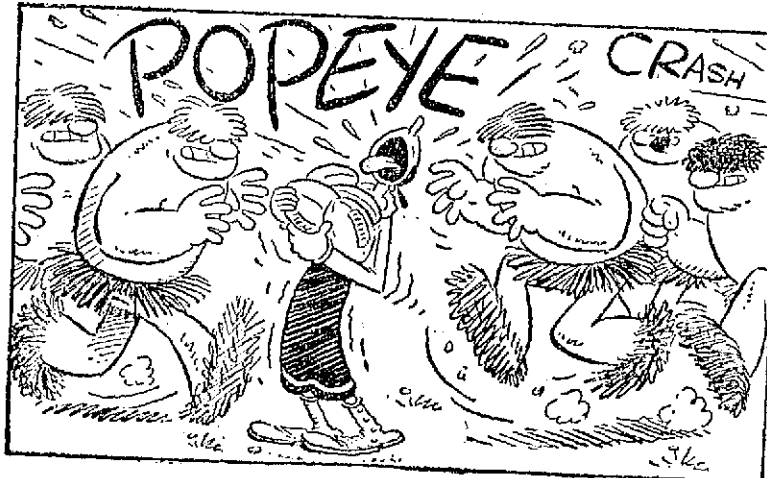
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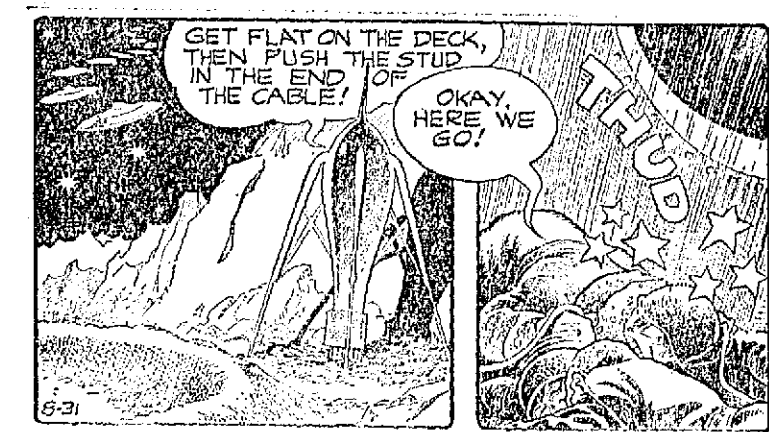


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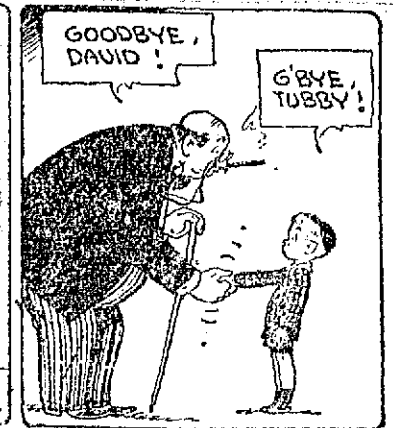
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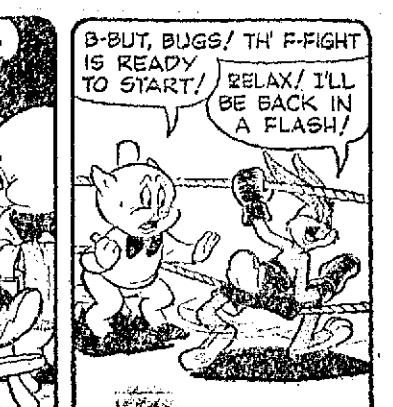


ROGIES



By Edgar Martin

BUGS BUNNY



By Edgar Martin



## Home Town Rallies Behind Beauty Winner

Kelso, Wash., Aug. 30 (UP) — The hometown folk of cinnamon-baked Libby, 19, rallied today to save her tottering rhinestone crown as Miss Washington. They hoped to raise \$2,000 in a rally tonight to buy her the clothes necessary for her trip to the Atlantic City Miss America beauty contest next month.

The beautiful daughter of a lumberjack said she just couldn't go without the proper clothes. And the Miss Washington pageant which awarded her the title was so deeply in debt it even had trouble preventing a Seattle manufacturer from repossessing her \$150 rhinestone crown.

The whole town was upset. A girl paraded up Kelso's main street last night with a sign on which was printed:

"Give me more clothes than Miss Washington."

Lovely Libby was promised a \$5,000 wardrobe and a chaperon. According to them, she got a green nightgown, a couple of dresses, and winter coat, an avocado-colored pair of shoes, but she got "no hats nor one pair of nylon stockings."

Total worth of the wardrobe was estimated at \$300 by Jim Bolin, manager of Kelso's Chamber of Commerce.

"For awhile, it appeared that Libby would be accompanied not by a chaperon—but by another Miss Washington to Atlantic City. The judges wanted to investigate 'her attitude.' But Kelso officials were determined 'our girl is going any way.'"

Today, judges said a substitute would not be selected, "because Libby doesn't have a thing to do with this." And the crown-winner agreed to let Libby keep it "for a while."

"I'm terribly afraid everyone will think I'm greedy and ungrateful," Libby said. "But that's not true. I really appreciate the lovely gowns, trips and the honor of representing Washington."

Leslie Shoemaker, general manager of the plush Horizon dining room at the new Seattle-Tacoma airport in Seattle, said:

"What they're doing to that gorgeous queen shouldn't happen to a chambermaid."

"As of right now she can go to work for me as a hostess—wardrobe not included."

Libby replied, "oh, how wonderful I'll accept, but under the rules, I can't begin until after the Miss America contest."

Shoemaker said he'd wait.

**Fair, Pleasant Weather for Most of Nation**

Chicago, Aug. 30 —(UP)—Mostly fair and pleasant weather was in prospect for most of the country today.

There were only a few wet spots early today. Thunderstorms were reported in northern Illinois, southern Iowa and the Central Plains.

The warmest weather is in the southern states and the interior sections of the Far West. The cool

## Prescott News

Wednesday, August 31  
There will be mid-week services at the First Christian church Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Thursday, September 1  
The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. B. Hesterly.

The choir of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church Thursday evening at 7:30 for practice.

Rehearsal dinner at 6:45 p.m. Friday Thursday evening at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. E. R. Ward.

Friday, September 2  
Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. McKenzie will entertain the Beard-Tomlinson wedding party with a "The 47 Bridge" club will meet day evening at the Hotel Lawson.

Saturday, September 3  
The wedding of Miss Mary Fran Tomlinson and Samuel Jerome Beard, Jr. will be solemnized at 6:30 p.m. Saturday evening at the First Methodist church. A reception will follow in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. McKenzie.

The following item from the Osceola Standard Times will be of interest to the many friends of Fred Posey former resident of Prescott.

C. F. Sanders, superintendent of the local schools, has announced the appointment of Frederic Lee Posey to the position of music instructor in the grade and high schools this fall. Mr. Posey received his B. A. degree at Henderson State Teachers college at Arkadelphia in June of this year and is at present working on his master's degree in music from the University of Michigan.

Mr. Posey comes to Osceola highly recommended on his work in many of the different fields of music. His training began at the early age of eight when he first took up the study of piano. In the succeeding years he added the study and practice of voice, organ, and violin-cello to his accomplishments.

This study and practice has been put to use through out his entire life for he has played to the cello in the college symphony orchestra, the Arkansas State Symphony, and in the college string quartet. He has sung in the college choir, the Messiah at Little Rock for three years. Radio Station KCMC, Texarkana, Tex., has employed his services as staff pianist, and he has played the organ for the Wurlitzer Pipe organ Company and the Presbyterian church in Jacksonville, Tex. and Prescott, Ark.

Miscellaneous experiences include army experience in the state, France and Germany, and he has served as a counselor for the Presbyterian church camp at Clear Fork, Hot Springs.

In addition to teaching piano lessons Mr. Posey is also fully spots included the Dakotas, where the mercury was in the 40's early today, and in northern New England, which reported readings in the 50's. Yesterday's high included 112 at Yuma, Ariz., 110 at Phoenix, Ariz., and 98 at San Antonio, Tex.

equipped to teach organ, voice and string instruments to those students who desire to take any of these subjects. Mrs. Sanders stated that there is hope of being able to do some special work with girls ensemble and male quartet.

Nancy Cummings and Blake Crow Honored

Charles Tompkins, Jr., Dick Bright, and Donnell Buchanan entertained with a steak supper on Monday evening at Maple Inn honoring Miss Nancy Cummings and Blake Crow whose wedding will be solemnized Wednesday morning at the First Methodist church.

The table was centered with a lovely arrangement of spider lilies in a crystal bowl.

Covers were laid for the honorees, members of the wedding party Miss Nona Eagle, Miss Bernice Daniel, Mrs. Richard Johnson of Grand Prairie, Tex. and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jones, Mrs. Andrew Avery, daughter and son, Bonnie Jean and Gary spent Sunday in DeQueen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Urrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone and children Susan, Billy, and Jimmy who have been the house guests of Mrs. Clara B. Stone and Miss Luella Stone have returned to their home in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Miss Frances Thrasher who has been attending summer school at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barger, son have returned to their home in Sulphur, La. After a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McSwain were the guests Sunday of their daughter Mrs. Ed Combs and Mr. Combs in El Dorado.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McRae, Jr. had as their guests for the weekend Col. and Mrs. M. W. Ludwig, who have recently returned from Korea.

Fred Posey of Osceola and Charlie Sheets of Arkadelphia were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Peachey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Steed and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blakely have returned from a motor trip in Oklahoma and the Ozarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hooks and daughter Karenina have returned from a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hooks in Green Cove Fla.

Mrs. Max Garland Kitchens of Emmet visited in Prescott Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Johnson of Grand Prairie, Tex. is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Vuel Chamberlain.

Bonnie Elgin Entertains With Bunking Party

Little Miss Bonnie Elgin entertained a group of her friends with a bunking party at her home on Monday evening.

The young ladies enjoyed a

## Kimes Indicted for Robbery of Postoffices

Fort Smith, Aug. 31 — (AP) — Indictments charging Roy Kimes, tattooed kinsman of two Southwest badmen, with burglary of two northern Arkansas postoffices have been returned here by a federal grand jury.

Robert Lane was indicted as Kimes' accomplice in one of the burglaries.

Kimes, 30, a cousin of George and the late Matt Kimes was nabbed Aug. 9 at his father's farm near Rudy, Ark., after eluding authorities for several months.

The indictments, returned yesterday charge Kimes with taking \$427 in cash, stamps and money order blanks from the Chester, Ark., postoffice March 3 and 71 in government funds from the Rudy postoffices April 4.

Lane was accused of aiding Kimes in the Chester burglary. Sheriff L. C. Moore said Kimes admitted the Chester robbery.

## Arsonist Had No Part in Hotel Fire

Denver, Aug. 31 — (UP) — A 26-year-old man who admitted setting three fires in Denver was cleared today of any connection with Atlanta's Wincoff hotel fire.

swimming party in the Presbyterian swimming pool after which they were served a delicious picnic supper at the Elgin home.

Guests present for the occasion included: Ginger Cruise, Amelia Harrell, Barbara Moberg, Lynn McCartney, Barbara McCartney, Nancy Lewis, Ann Frank, and Delores Escarre.

## Steps to the Moon

By Adelaide Humphries

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The Story: Until Barry Bainbridge's millions saves the life of Gaynel Teare's younger sister Pat, Gaynel could not feel that she was enough in love with Barry to accept his proposal of marriage. Then came Pat's emergency operation and Gaynel found herself in debt to Barry. She promises to repay Barry, and tells herself that she will give Barry the answer he wants. However, Fritz shows up on evening at Gaynel's home in Detroit and they go on an evening's pleasure excursion into Canada. Fritz tells Gaynel that he has a chance on a very good job and he is about to tell her "the real reason" for the trip tonight.

The stop at customs was brief. The entry permits were surrendered — for Fritz hadn't lost his this time — and soon they were on their way again.

"Such a contrast with last time," Fritz said with a sigh. "You are wonderful as a passport."

"Why can't you call me something nice," Gaynel asked. "First I'm your maiden aunt, and next I'm your passport. I deserve better treatment."

"That's just what you're going to get," Fritz said. "The time has

that claimed 119 lives three years ago."

Atlanta police confirmed Henry B. Elder's claim that he was driving a bus when the fire broke out. A check of bus company records showed that Elder did not return to Atlanta until 12 hours after the blaze had been discovered.

Elder admitted setting three fires in Denver business firms in the last five months.

come, adome, to give you that that? . . . Heavens! What's that? . . . I had started to put one arm and the top of the seat again. . . How he leaned forward, his face screwed up into a pained expression as he listened to the "What's that?" Gaynel wished he would stop on without so many interruptions. She could not hear anything different; Jalopee's rattle even though the same to her. Then a new experience ear caught forth on one groan and settled in her.

Gaynel said, "What on earth did you stop? Don't you know you aren't allowed to stop in the tunnel? Even can't expect to get away with that."

Jalopee has been so proud of fact "She does as she pleases. No mere tunnel can give orders to her."

"You my she won't go?" "Not on she gets good and ready. Now then, unless my guess is wrong, from that last groan she was . . ."

"Fritz, see talk sense!" "Well, my love, he was getting out of the tunnel, preparing to have a look me thinks the difference. The universal broke, the universal has given way. . ."

"Nothing new," Gaynel's tone was slightly ironic. "Or are they all one and the same thing?" It looked as though the car was indeed ready for that pasture or junk heap.

"Nothing new," Fritz came around from the back of the car, amount to the answer. We're

his inspection completed. "They stuck. We no can go." "What'll we do?" Only one other car had passed them in the tunnel. It was late, and cars passed few and far between.

"Sit," Fritz replied, climbing back in to do just that again. "Continue our delightful conversation. Until some kind soul comes along. Let's see now," he scratched his head. "Where were we?"

"But we might have to sit here the rest of the night!"

"What if we did? This seems to me an ideal spot," Fritz looked around with satisfaction. "See, exclusive. Lights dim."

"Frederick Fitzroy Freyman, aren't you going to do something?" "I certainly am," he said. "And I'll do it without any further delay."

"Oh. . . Gaynel gasped, after it was over. For he had kissed her again. Like that other time in the Goat's Nest. Yet not like it. Either. For this time it had been even more wonderful, more undid. The world had stopped. Taken on new meaning. She knew now what had been the matter with her. This was the world. This was life. This was love.

"This is the fourth reason," Fritz said. He could look at her now like that and she would never try to escape. "The real reason I brought you along on this jaunt. To tell you I'm nuts about you, my sweet. So nutty I'm going to marry you, now that I'm going to have a job so that I can. That's what I've been trying to tell you, in my roundabout way. Remember I gave my word to the policeman that I'd be good to you. . ."

"And I promised to call him if you weren't," Gaynel said softly. This was that moon she had wanted to reach. So much to that neither of them heard another car approaching or realized it had drawn up beside them, until the driver spoke and brought them down to earth.

"Need a lift?" he asked. "Or is this a sparking spot I hadn't heard of? Out of gas? Got a flat?" "This is heaven," Fritz said. "Didn't you know? We don't need any help. Unless you'd report us at the other end of the line, like a good fellow, and suggest they send a wrecker to haul us in." "Glad to be of service," the man said. He started up again. "I'll tell 'em not to be in too big a hurry," he added with a laugh. "This isn't as ideal a spot as I thought," Fritz said. "But there should be time for one more kiss and for you to tell me how soon we can get married, my love. I wish we could build our nest right here in this tunnel. Let me hear you say you love me, gorgeous, the same as I love you."

"I love you," Gaynel said, since there was no denial and since nothing else mattered just then.

"Say it again!" Fritz insisted. "It sounds like music to my ears. Prove it again, too. Put your arms around me sweet."

There were moments of silence before Fritz spoke again. "And by the way, Gay, I'm asking you to marry me, or rather telling you—in case my English isn't straight enough."

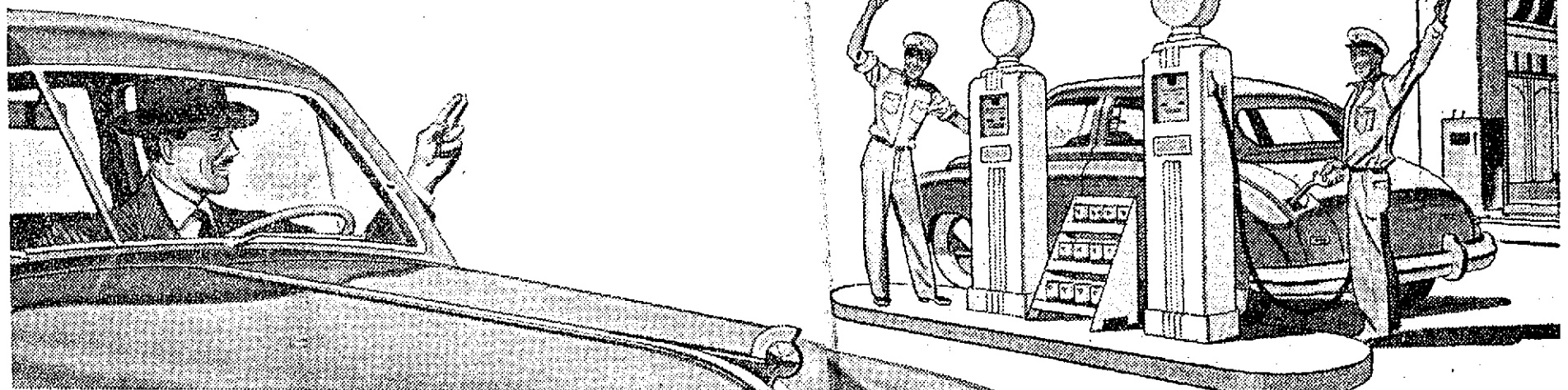
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Abigail Smith Adams, who died in 1818 was the only woman who has ever been both wife and mother of a President of the United States: her husband was John Adams and her son, John Quincy Adams.

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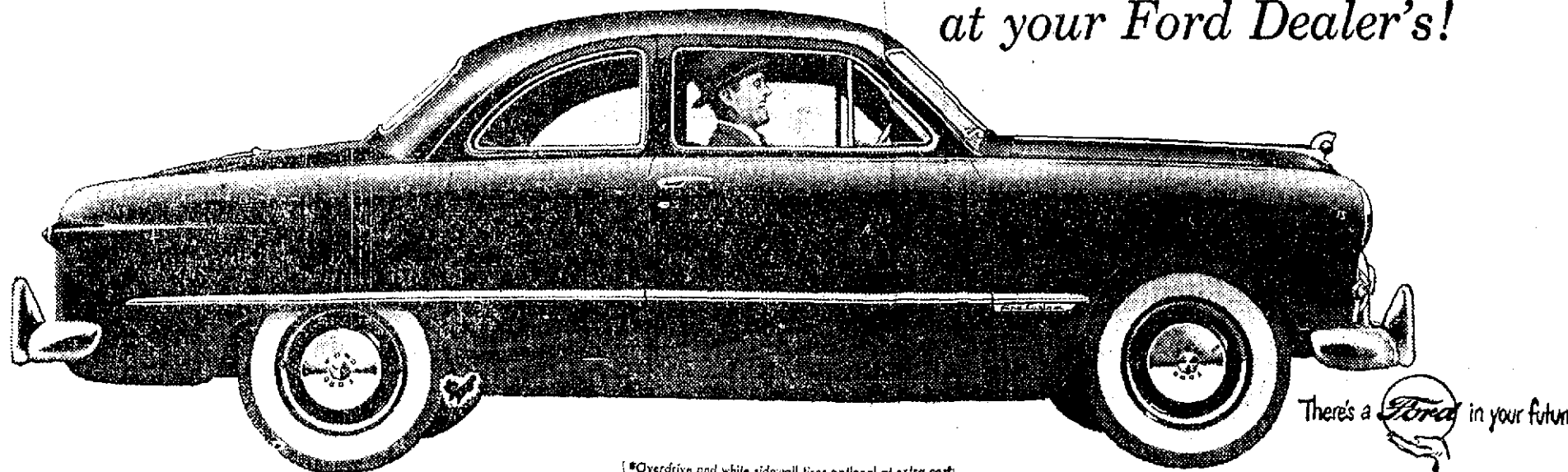
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